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TO: Jim Maguire

FROM: Roger Mozingo *D*

SUBJECT: Trade Organization Support

State Government Relations provides financial support for several state, regional and national trade organizations. To ensure that you and your staff are aware of our activities in this area, we have compiled the attached report listing SGR contributions to date and, in some cases, the legislative issues these groups assist RJRT with.

Randy Thompson, Director of Legislative Support, serves as our primary contact with national associations and will coordinate his activity with Tom Trader. Our Regional Directors work with individual state organizations; a listing of the RD state assignments is attached.

So that our departments do not unknowingly duplicate contributions, it would be helpful if you could provide us with similar information regarding Sales Department activities with these or other trade groups.

Assuming this report is of value to you, we plan to update it on a quarterly basis. Please let me know if you have questions or desire additional data.

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Attachments

cc Jim Best
Pat Cundari
Mickey Jones
Rick Sanders
Tom Trader
Dave Wilmesher
Randy Thompson
Jean Lowstetter
Regional Directors

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SGR TRADE / ASSOCIATION SUPPORT

State Programs			
Organization	'98 Budget	Paid	Comments
AL Retail Assn.	1,000	1,000	2, 3
AL Tobacco Marketers Assn.	750	750	2, 3
CA Tobacco & Candy	2,000	0	2, 3
CA Tobacco Assn.	500	500	2
FL Petroleum Marketers	1,000	1,000	2, 3
FL Tobacco Assn.	2,500	2,500	1
ID Retailers	500	0	2, 3
ID Wholesale Marketers Assn.	750	750	1
IL Assn. Tobacco & Candy	5,000	5,000	1
IL Tobacco Marketers Assn.	2,000	0	2, 3
IL Retail Merchants	2,500	5,000	2, 3
IN Retail Grocers	1,000	0	2, 3
IN Retail Grocers Assn.	500	500	2, 3
LA Wholesale Food & Tobacco	1,400	1,400	1
ME Grocers Assn.	2,500	500	1, 4
ME Merchants Assn.	1,500	1,500	1
MD Assn. of Tobacco & Candy	3,500	0	1
MD Tobacco Retailers Assn.	1,000	1,000	1
Associated Food Dealers of MI	550	550	2, 3
MI Grocers Assn.	2,500	2,500	2, 3
MI Dist. & Vendors	5,000	5,000	1
MI Retail Assn.	2,000	2,000	2, 3
MI Service Station Dealers	1,000	0	2, 3
MN Grocers Assn.	2,000	0	2, 3
MN Licensed Beverage Assn.	2,000	0	2, 3
MN Retail Merchants	3,000	3,000	1
MN Wholesale Marketers	5,000	5,000	1
NE Licensed Beverage Assn.	500	500	1
NE Tobacco Marketers Assn.	500	500	2, 3
NH Retail Grocers	1,500	1,500	1
NY State Assn. Tobacco & Candy	7,000	7,000	1
OH Council of Retail Merchants	2,000	2,000	1
OH Licensed Beverage Assn.	2,000	2,000	2, 3
OR Consumer Products	5,000	0	2, 3
SD Retailers Assn.	1,000	1,000	1
VT Retail Grocers	1,500	1,500	1, 4
VA Wholesale & Distributors Assn.	1,000	0	1
WV Wholesalers	3,020	3,520	1
WI Grocers Assn.	3,000	3,000	1
WI Merchants Assn.	1,000	1,000	1

Key: 1 - All tobacco issues 3 - Sales restrictions 5 - Paid by Washington office
 2 - Tax issues 4 - Local issues

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BIRTH STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
1998 STATE ASSIGNMENTS

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